

Docket No. 2081-0125P

REMARKS

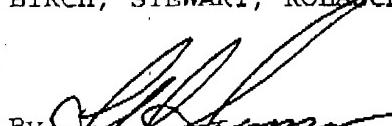
Claims 1-52 are pending in this application. Claims 57-70 have been added. Support for claims 57-70 may be found in the claims as filed. Support for claim 57 may be found at page 15, line 15-19 of the Specification. No new matter has been added.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson (Reg. No. 30,330) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

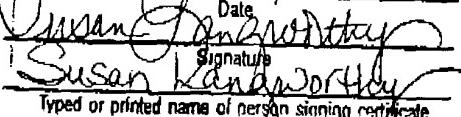
Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Certificate of Transmission
I hereby Certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office:

On March 17, 2004

Date


Susan Landow Hoy
Signature

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

LRS/KR/sml
2081-0125P